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METHOD OF PRESENTING A GAME

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO/SB/08a Form, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application. The above-identified application is a continuation in part of prior application U.S. Patent Application No. 09/882,558, now U.S. Patent No. 6,628,939. This prior application is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, or after three months of the filing date of this application, whichever event occurred last, but it is believed before the mailing date of either: (i) a final action under §1.113 or (ii) a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

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The undersigned hereby states that the references enclosed herewith were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

**Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)**

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this IDS. However, should the Commissioner determine that additional fees are required for filing the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our deposit account number 500388 (Order No. IGT1P114X1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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